[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

FOURTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER.—I present the 4th Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE (Chikodi).—I beg to move that this Assembly agrees with the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MYSORE STAMP BILL, 1958.

Introduction.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Mysore Stamp Bill, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Stamp Bill, 1958, is introduced.

MYSORE ALIENATED VILLAGES (PROTECTION OF TENANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) CONTINUANCE BILL, 1958.

Motion to consider.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1958, as passed by the Legislative Council, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the measure before the House is a very simple one. I am sure, Sir, that there is absolutely no doubt that it is a proper measure. All that is wanted is for the figure 1957 the figure 1959 be substituted.

Sir, the necessity under which this amendment has been occasioned is that the work which has been envisaged, namely, affording the protection to be given to the tenants and miscellaneous provision, is very closely associated with the finality of the compensation that has to be paid with regard to various inam and other matters. It has not been possible to finish that work. It was normally expected that the work would be over by 1957, but, Sir, despite very best efforts, the work could not be completed and it is seen that more time will be wanted. It is in that light and more as a matter of necessity that this amendment Bill is brought before the House. I am sure that the House is fully aware of the position and will accord its ready approval to it.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1958, as passed by the Legislative Council, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER.—I will put the Bill clause by clause. Since there are no amendments, I will put all the clauses together. Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and the Title and the Preamble. The question is:

"That Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and the Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1958, as passed by the Legislative Council, be passed."

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants

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and Miscellaneous Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1958, as passed by the Legislative Council, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MYSORE CONTINGENCY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

Motion to consider.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for (Labour and Legal Affairs).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1958, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1958, be taken into consideration."

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, this is an absolutely innocuous measure which does not result in any extra burden upon the tax-payer or any other person. All that is sought is to enhance the limit to the credit of the Mysore Contingency Fund. Sir, when the New State was inaugurated, the Contingency fund was created and it was found that the amount standing to the credit of that fund on that day, having regard to the various occasions that arise during the course of the administration, would not be sufficient. Sir, contingencies arise in the course of the administration when funds have to be provided and it becomes necessary, particularly when money has not been provided in the normal budget and when new situations arise, that the fund ought to be made available. It is in that connection, a situation arose for more than one reason. The main reason was with regard to the purchase of rice. Till recently, Sir, the amount was found by the Central Government and it was not necessary for the State Government to invest any moneys. But then, upon the decision taken by the Central Government, it became necessary for the State Government to purchase certain quantities of rice for the purpose of ensuring proper distribution of food throughout the year. And it is in that connection that large amounts were wanted. For that purpose, since the Assembly was not in session, an Ordinance was passed. This Bill seeks to replace that ordinance. It is very clear that it is not possible to foresee all possible future contingencies and provide for then and when contingencies arise, it becomes necessary to incur expenditure in public interest. In order to obviate such difficulties, it is sought, Sir, to enhance the contingency fund by one crore. It is perfectly clear from what I have said that it is proper that the Ordinance needs to be replaced by a Bill which I have brought before the House, and I am sure that the Bill finds ready unanimous acceptance by all Members of the House.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ (ಹಿರಿಯೂರು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಂಜನ್ಸಿ ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದನ್ನು ತರಲು ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ ಈ ಸಭೆ ಸೆಷ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರುವಾಗ ತೊಂದರೆ ಒದಗಿದರೆ ಆಗ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರಿಗೆ, ಎಂದರೆ, ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಕರೆದು ಇದರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನುಗುಮವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನೇಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೂ ಹಾಗಿರಲಿ, ಮೊದಲು ಈ ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೇಳುವಾಗ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿ ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಅಂತೂ ಈಗ ಎರಡು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಲ್ಲ. ಕಟ್ಟಿಂಜನ್ಸಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಏನೆಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತು. ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಣದೇಯಿದ್ದರೂ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಿಂಜನ್ಸಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ, ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಿಂದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಕು, ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾರಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಿ. ಈಗ ಫೆಬ್ರುವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನಡೆಸಿ ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳು ನುಮ್ಮನಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ